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Jason Smathers
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Re: Freedom of Information Request No. F-2011-07755

Dear Mr. Smathers:

This is to inform you that the Chairman of the Department's Appeals Review Panel has received your letter of August 1, 2012, appealing Freedom of Information Case No. F-2011-07755.

Should you have any questions concerning the status of your appeal, please write to:

The Appeals Officer
A/GIS/IPS/PP/LA
SA-2, Room 8100
U.S. Department of State
Washington, DC 20522-8100

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lori Hartmann".

Lori Hartmann
Appeals Officer
Office of Information Programs
and Services